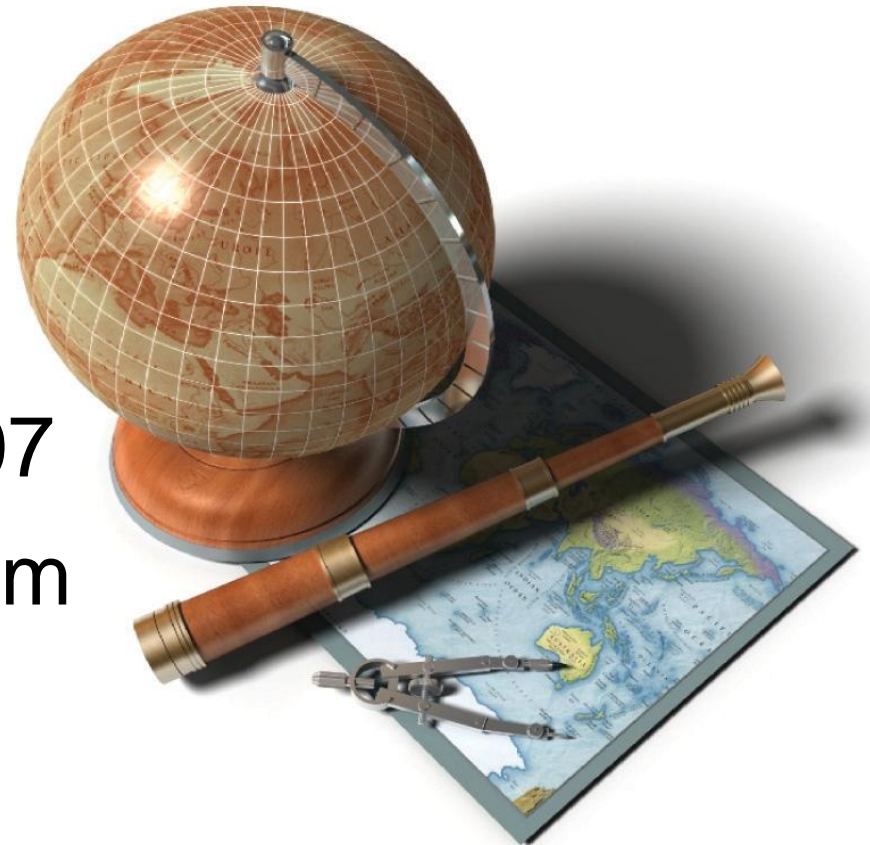


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Dr. David Ward, *President* ***American Council on Education***

Commenting on the Spellings commission report:

“I cannot sign it as a commissioner nor fully support it”

“The recommendations as a whole fail to recognize the diversity within higher education and the need to be cautious about policies and standards based on a one-size-fits-all approach.”

(August 10, 2006)



RE-ACCREDITATION through WASC

**The Western
Association
of Schools
and Colleges**



WHY RE-ACCREDITATION?

- ◆ **Title IV Eligibility**; transferability of credit; recognition of degrees
- ◆ **Accountability & Public Credibility**
- ◆ **Institutional improvement**

**Accreditation is for Us --
The Campus Community**



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THREE STAGE SELF-REVIEW PROCESS

- ◆ **Institutional Proposal**
(October 2007)
- ◆ **Capacity & Preparatory Review**
(Spring 2010)
- ◆ **Educational Effectiveness Review**
(Fall 2011)



WHY A LENGTHY PROCESS?

- ◆ **INQUIRY BASED - - DEFINING WHAT WE ARE AND WHAT WE ASPIRE CAL STATE FULLERTON TO BECOME**
- ◆ **BROAD CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT**
- ◆ **RESEARCHABLE QUESTIONS**
- ◆ **CLEAR OUTCOMES**
- ◆ ***STRONG FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING***



ONGOING PLANNING EFFORTS AT CAL STATE FULLERTON

- ◆ Vision Committee on Academic Quality
(Academic Senate)
- ◆ Facilitating Graduation Review
(Chancellor's Office)
- ◆ Access and Excellence
(Chancellor's Office -
Hosted by Vice Presidents Smith and Anderson)
- ◆ University Planning Committee
(President Gordon)
- ◆ P.R.B.C. Redefinition of Roles
(Academic Senate)



THE FOUR WASC STANDARDS

- ◆ **Standard 1:** Defining Institutional Purposes and Ensuring Educational Objectives
- ◆ **Standard 2:** Achieving Educational Objectives Through Core Functions
- ◆ **Standard 3:** Developing and Applying Resources and Organizational Structure to Ensure Sustainability
- ◆ **Standard 4:** Creating an Organization Committed to Learning and Improvement



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